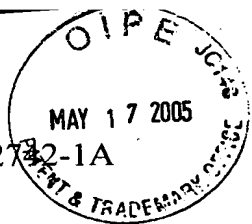


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ANNE VANDETTE REYNOLDS

Serial No.: 10/715,754

Art Unit: 3632

Filed: November 18, 2003

Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny

Title: HANDS-FREE STYLIST STAND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop - Petition

PETITION UNDER RULE 1.10 (e)

S I R:

This Petition is being filed following a telephone conversation with Examiner Jonathon A. Szumny concerning an amendment which was filed on March 16, 2005 and apparently not received by the USPTO.

The amendment was filed by Express Mail with the package carrying No. ED 426900489 US, a copy of which is enclosed therewith. The package was received by the USPTO.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of all the originally filed papers, including

- a copy of the amendment comprising 5 pages.

- a copy of the postcard for our file 2257-5A (SN 10/715,805) which was included in the same Express Mail envelope as our file 2742-1A, (SN 10/715,754).

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- a copy of the Express Mail label indicating our file number for Serial Number 10/715,754 (2742-1A) and Serial Number 10/715,805 (2257-5A).

The copies of the amendment, the Express Mail mailing label, and the returned Postcard receipt, are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence, original Express Mail mailing label and returned postcard receipt.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the correspondence be considered to have been filed on March 16, 2005.

Respectfully,




Eric Fincham
Reg. No. 28,201

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on *May 17, 2005*

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